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In re Patent Application of:  
Gerd TOMAZIC

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Examiner: YUAN, Dah Wei D

For: RECOMBINATOR FOR THE RE-  
ACIDIFICATION OF AN ELECTROLYTE  
\* STREAM IN A FLOWING ELECTROLYTE  
ZINC-BROMINE BATTERY

**REPLY TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.21 dated July 23, 2004, Applicant hereby resubmits the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section of the non-compliant amendment document dated July 8, 2004 in order to provide proper status identifier information for claim 19.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of

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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.21), dated July 23, 2004. No new matter has been introduced.

We believe that we have appropriately provided for fees due in connection with this submission. However, if there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. PPCO-P01-017 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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